

## Message Text

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TAGS: WHO PAHO

SUBJ: PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE - U.S. CANDIDACY  
FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)

REF: STATE 206715

1. WE NOTE THAT USINT IS INCLUDED ONLY AS INFO ADDRESSEE  
ON REFTEL. IF WASHINGTON AGENCIES HAVE NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION  
TO THE CONTRARY, BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR US TO MAKE SAME  
APPROACH HERE.

2. MINISTER OF HEALTH, JOSE ANTONIO GUTIERREZ MUNIZ, IS  
EXPECTED TO HEAD CUBAN DELEGATION TO SUBJECT MEETING. HE  
HAS VISITED U.S. AND HAD HIGH LEVEL USG CONTACTS THERE  
WITHIN PAST YEAR. AT A MINIMUM, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT OUR  
APPROACH TO GOC AT THIS TIME WOULD HELP PAVE THE WAY FOR USEFUL  
DELEGATION-TO-DELEGATION CONTACTS AT THE CONFERENCE.  
BEYOND THAT, THIS MIGHT WELL BE AN AREA IN WHICH CUBA COULD  
SUPPORT U.S. AT LEAST PASSIVELY AS A MODEST GESTURE IN THE  
NORMALIZATION PROCESS.

3. ON OTHER HAND, USINT HAS NO IDEA WHETHER CUBA  
MIGHT FIELD CANDIDATES OF ITS OWN FOR THE EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE OR THE REGIONAL DIRECTORSHIP WHICH COULD  
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CAUSE US PROBLEMS.  
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## Message Attributes

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